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July 16, 2004

Dear FCC Commissioners
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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To do so would be an unconstitutional taking of private property, putting private enterprise more under the control of governmental bureaucrats. Forcing companies to package their products by fiat is not the answer. The free-market is. Alternatives such as C-band satellite have offered TV watchers a la carte service since the 1980s, and the average C-band bill is less than half of the average cable bill. Consumers wishing to pay nothing for their TV viewing options have off-air programming. Even if no other TV service was available, it is up to each company to decide the most profitable and advantageous method of combining services and price; not unaccountable bureaucrats in Washington. Each and every company answers to the most difficult and elusive of voters, the consumer. If no product or service is available to the consumer's liking, each man or woman is free to pursue the ideal of free enterprise, and embark on a private endeavor to better match the market's needs and desires. Government meddling and property takings in the private market will only worsen the situation for consumers, not improve it.

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